

Polit and Humor

Memoir of Rhode-Island.
1789.

of the King's Revenue, to examine and detain all vessels who were suspected of violating the revenue laws. She had brought a Brig, and, perhaps, another vessel—the brig belonged to Connecticut. The Capt of the Liberty being on shore, was starting to go on board, with his lady, in the evening, for which purpose he went down the Long Wharf. They were prevented from embarking by a large assembly of people, who were collected on the wharf, the people in a riotous manner demanded of the Captain that he should send on board for a man, who had fired on the people belonging to the Brig, when they attempted to come on shore in their boat, while the brig was in the custody of the Liberty. The Captain complied, and a man was brought on shore, but the people declared he was not the man, and another was sent for, when they again declared he was not the man demanded; another and another was sent for, under the same pretence, until the sloop was nearly unmanned, the populace then went on board the Liberty and cut her cables, when she drifted to a wharf a little north of the Long Wharf, and there grounded; they then cut away her mast and threw overboard all her munition, stores and every thing that was

mable. The wreck lay there a few days, when there came a high tide, which floated it, and she drifted over to Goat Island, near where the light-keeper's house now is, where she was burnt in the night by the people of the town."

"Constant Bowen, a ship carpenter who had many years since, was the man who away her mast."

"When we received this traditional account, we were not aware that any published account of the transaction, could be found, that day, but have been fortunate enough to find it in the Providence Gazette and the Newport Mercury, what was then published."

"The first notice we find in the papers of that time is in the Newport Mercury of May 22d, 1769, viz. "Last Tuesday, a ship from the W. Indies, belonging to Providence in this Colony, was seized by officers of the Liberty, sloop of War."

"The next we find in the Providence Gazette, of May 27th, viz. "On Monday arrived here his Majesty's armed sloop Liberty, Capt. Reid, from Newport."

"The next is in the Providence Gazette, July 22d, 1769, viz. "The following the last and most circumstantial account we have been able to procure, of the detection of the armed sloop Liberty, at Newport, on Wednesday evening last.

"Capt. Reid, commander of the sloop Liberty, having seized a Brig and Sloop, belonging to Connecticut, on Monday, he ordered them both into Newport. On Wednesday, the Capt. of the Brig went on board his vessel for some necessities, but

He desired them to desist, but received most abusive language in return : He proposed going on shore, but missing a sword, civilly enquired for the same and was informed by one of the hands, that a man belonging to the Liberty sloop, lay on the deck in the cabin ; upon which the Capt. went down, but was accosted with a volley of blows and imprecations : He then seized a sword, which the sloop's men endeavored to wrest from him, but did not succeed, and getting into the boat with a couple of his hands, was proceeding to the shore. The Liberty Sloop was immediately hailed, and informed of the affair, when a musket with a brace of balls was fired at the boat, which nearly proved fatal to the

men as both balls flew close to him; a
pel was then leveled, which only dashed
a pistol likewise snapped at the boat
out effect. Numbers of people on the
r were witnesses to this extraordinary
edure, and Captain Reid, being on
e, was compelled in the evening to
all his men from on board the Liberty,
answer for their conduct: Her cables
then cut and the vessel brought to the
r, where a number of men chiefly from
ejectment, went on board, and after cut-
away her mast, and rendering her un-
service, they threw every thing that
valuable overboard, and quietly dis-
ed, after which they scuttled the
ed.

Both the vessels that were seized have
proceeded on their respective voy-
s.

All the following quotations are from the
port Mercury:

"The Printer of the Newport Mercury."
The following is said to be a true state
e affair relative to the Sloop Liberty,
he Brig and Sloop brought in here last
ay; which you are requested to insert
our Mercury, least this transaction
ed be misrepresented to Administra-

st Monday morning, the 17th inst.,
rmed sloop Liberty, commanded by
William Reid, arrived here, and
eight in a Brig and sloop belonging to
ejectment, taken in the sound, without
Colony, on suspicion of the brig's

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1860

It is stated that Mr. McClure, U. S. consul in Mexico, was in July last authorized \$30,000,000 for Lower California, and that money from the Box Cordon to Mexico from Arizona to Guaymas. There is expense twenty for this object, and the constantly and through.

The State of Virginia has already appropriated \$225,000 to meet the expenses of the 1906 Brownsville Exposition. It is estimated that another appropriation of \$50,000 will be needed.

We are pleased to note these efforts in this ancient institution, and hope we did the pleasure of branching from now on, month many new and interesting work signed for the instruction and amusement our citizen.

But J. C. Greenwood, of New Bedford, is expected to preach in the Central Church to-morrow.

REDFISH ISLAND CAVES.—A recent trial of the Rhode Island coal in the furnace of the State Lunatic Asylum in the town, which those who witnessed the performance as superior fuel. We learn that the coal mine have certificates to this from Hon. Mr. Cooke, one of the trustees and from Mr. Cooke, superintendent of the institution. —*London Spectator.*

FIG. 14. Wilson has submitted a paper to the British Association of Scientists, in which states that out of eleven hundred and fifty persons of all occupations, he found one to be color-blind, that is, unable to distinguish the colors red, brown, green and blue.

LOUIS NAPOLEON has conferred the distinction of the Legion of Honor upon Major E. A. Mearns, of New York, for his services during the recent Italian campaign.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.
The ship "Johnston" was found, and the crew, consisting of 10 men, were rescued. A large hammer was recovered with blood. A large hammer was recovered with blood. A large hammer was recovered with blood.

DR. W. H. SMITH, DENTIST.
SWINBURNE'S BLOCK, 139 THAMES STREET, NEWPORT, R. I.
It has stood the test of all tests.
A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.
The Rev. William Smith, who has been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan.

The Great Indian Remedy.
FOR FEMALES.
DR. MATTHEW'S INDIAN REMEDY.
This celebrated medicine, which has been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW YORK.
The committee of the government of New York, which has been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan.

THE ENGLISH AGRICULTURAL PAPERS.
The English agricultural papers, which have been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan.

THE MISSOURI NEGROES.
The Missouri negroes, which have been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan.

THE UTAH JUDGES.
The Utah judges, which have been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan.

THE CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA.
The citizens of Philadelphia, which have been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan.

THE VIRGINIA SENATE.
The Virginia senate, which have been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.
The New York market, which have been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.
Newport, R. I., Wednesday, 4th day of April, 1860.

JUDSON'S Mountain Herb Pills.
These pills are sold by a perfect process of nature, and are sold by a perfect process of nature, and are sold by a perfect process of nature.

THE BEST SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINE.
DR. LANGLEY'S Root and Herb Bitters.
This medicine is sold by a perfect process of nature, and are sold by a perfect process of nature, and are sold by a perfect process of nature.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF NEWPORT.
The board of aldermen of Newport, which have been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan.

THE FARM FOR SALE.
THE HOMESTEAD OF DEB. B. CRANE.
This farm is sold by a perfect process of nature, and are sold by a perfect process of nature, and are sold by a perfect process of nature.

THE MARRIED.
In this city, 15th inst., William B. BRIDGEMAN, of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Mary H. HARRIS, of New York, were married.

THE DIED.
In this city, 17th inst., Mrs. SARAH C. WIDOW of James Townsend, aged 76 years.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.
ARRIVED.
MONDAY, March 19.—Bark Mary B. Fox, Betts, Cardenas for Portland.

MEMORANDA.
At Savannah 12th, brig John Pierce, Melville, for Cardenas.
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WEEKLY ALMANAC.
MARCH 1860.
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SUNDAY, 5 56 180 50 51

DRY GOODS.
Co-Partnership Notice.
W. M. COZZENS & CO., have this day admitted HENRY W. COZZENS as a partner in their firm.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
CORSETS AND BOHES.
A new supply of Corsets and Bohes, which have been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan, and who has been a minister in Japan.

THE BARN FOR SALE.
THE BENJAMIN BARKER FARM, on Bluff Road, in the Greenwood Valley, about 40 acres of fine land.

FOR SALE.
A FIRST RATE BAIT, five years old, Copper fastened, half deck, with Iron Ballast, sail, spars, blocks and rigging, all in good order.

FOR SALE.
TWO DWELLING HOUSES, with ten thousand feet of land, situated on Third Street, Nos. 29 and 32, for further information apply on Feb 4.

PAPER HANGINGS.
AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF 5000 ROLLS, ARE JUST RECEIVED AT JAMES HAMMOND'S LIVERY STABLES.

FOR SALE.
THE WHARF LOT, formerly called the "Barlow," situated south of, and next to, the Marine Railroad of W. E. & G. F. Grandall.

FOR SALE.
BUSHES Maryland White Corn, slightly damaged, for sale cheap from store on South Commercial Wharf, by March 24—26 PERKY & STEVENS.

FOR SALE.
LOBBERY COAL, this land from sold by Warren C. Nelson, 170 tons in line order, by March 24 CHAS. WILLIAMS.

FOR SALE.
GRAVEL AND SAND.—The subscriber is prepared to deliver Gravel and Sand of superior quality, in any quantity and on very reasonable terms.

LEGAL NOTICES.
Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.
WHEREAS, we the undersigned, hold two mortgages, executed by George N. Lawton, of the city of Newport, and Susan A. his wife, on a lot of land situated in said city.

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